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CCP WIPES OUT GUERRILLAS IN CENTRAL CHINA

PEOPLE'S ARMY WIPE OUT BANDITS -- Wen-hui Pac, 29 Oct 49

Kan-k'ou, 27 October (NCHA) -- From May through September 1949, the People's Liberation Army of Central China wiped out more than 10,000 KMT bandits within its territory, thus destroying the Nationalist dream of organizing guerrilla activities behind Communist lines. These bandits had previously been active in Hunan, Kupeh, Kiangsi, and Honan.

CAPTURES BANDIT LEADERS IN CENTRAL CHINA -- Wen-hui Pao, 11 Nov 49

Hon-k'ou, 10 November (MUNA) -- During October, the Liberation Army continued to clear Ta-pieh Shan in Fupoh, Fu-niu Shan in Honan, and other Central China areas of bandits, KMT guerrillas, and remnants of KMT troops. Those captured in the Fu-niu Shan area alone numbered more than 400. Li T'eng-wen (Uda: 4755, 13820, 10503) and Yang Ling-ko (5123, 683, 12739) leaders of the bandits, were among those captured at Luan-ch'uan, Honan.

KUANG-CHOW MCC ASKS LOCAL MERCHANTS FOR PROVISIONS -- Hsin-sheng Wen-pao, 30 Oct 49

Upon entering Kuang-chow, the CCF took over a large quantity of provisions left by the Nationalist government, but this was insufficient for distribution. Since the area surrounding Kuang-chow was infiltrated by KMT bandits, making the transportation of provisions into the city very difficult, the Military Control Commission sent representatives to negotiate with the local merchants to obtain provisions for the military forces.

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